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Statement of Problem:

In 2009, 46% of large city public schools in the fourth grade read below reading level. Compared to the Nation’s public schools, 34% of fourth graders are below reading level (The National Center for Education Statistics, 2009). Students that read below grade level struggle with reading comprehension. The inability to read at grade level will prevent a student from excelling in other subjects; from simple tasks of reading directions to analyzing scientific research (Mounce, n.d.).

Hypothesis 1:

Over the course of 7 months, providing fourth grade students in Brooklyn, NY with an opportunity for additional reading during guided reading programs, after school, will increase students’ reading level.

Hypothesis 2:

Over the course of 7 months, providing fourth grade students in Brooklyn, NY with an opportunity for additional reading during guided reading programs, in the morning, will increase students’ reading level.